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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AFFIXING TIRE COMPONENT MEMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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